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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): ASHE, Robert et al.  
Serial No.: 10/522,974  
For: REDUCED VOLUME HEAT EXCHANGERS  
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in reply to the communication dated May 14, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

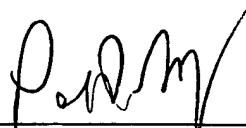
The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED               |   |       |   |                  |            |    |
|---------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|------------|----|
|                                 | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate       |    |
| Total<br>Claims                 | 15  | Minus | 20                                      | 0                | x \$52.00  | \$ |
| Independent<br>Claims           | 2   | Minus | 3                                       | 0                | x \$220.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE    |   |       |   | x \$390.00 = \$  |            |    |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES     |   |       |   | \$0.00           |            |    |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY |   |       |   | \$N/A            |            |    |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

July 14, 2009  
Date

  
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